ILLINOIS MEN START UNIQUE INDUSTRY

An O'possum Farm, First of Its Kind, being worth \$2.00 per, and the car-Is Their Enterprise--Dream of Get Rich Quick

in all the history of the world before 'possum growing business and start developing such a project and though worked out, however.

en have been subscribed. As soon as 750. the remaining have been sold, steps the company will be started.

Lindsey, Marion Tippy and Alf Grant: "grub" out to the farm.

The purpose of the company is to make money raising oppossums. They will not lie and that they can't keep Illinois State laws.

J. H. Johnson

Office Phone 258.

Take your hat off to Marion for | The company plans to make \$98, starting something in the way of "big 750 in three years. Upon making this business" that has never been started amount it will likely go out of the -a 'possum farm. A company is now a bank. Plans covering more than being formed here for the purpose of the next three years haven't been

the announcement will likely be met | The land on which their farm will with ridicule from those who have not be established will cost them \$250. looked into the possibilities of such an They plan to fence it thoroughly with industry, the organizers are enthusi- small mesh wire, allowing it to exastic in the project for they see "scads, tend down in the ground for about three feet to prevent the 'possums Already seventy men, all among the from burrowing out. They plan to most successful men of finance in this start off with one hundred female section, have already joined the com- 'possums and five males and from this pany and have subscribed stock. Of stock expect to realize at the end of the sixty shares to be sold forty-sev- three years, the total profit of \$98,-

Once established the maintenance towards a permanent organization of will be next to nothing and the company's money will begin to grow from Rolla Holland has been selected as the first at the rate of ten-fold per treasurer for the time being and will every now and then. The 'possums likely be elected to that office in the will be fed on what people throw permanent organization. Frank away, their feed being slop from the Miles, at the head o fthe Miles Feed city here, offal, etc., from the slaugh-Store, is the organizer. It is likely ter pens and dead horses and dogs, he will be elected president. Others in etc, taken from this city. A cheap the company are: J. M. Jent, T. J. man will be hired of course to haul

plan to purchase five acres of land from making \$98,750 during three that is now a part of the Washburn years. Their plan of working the farm, southwest of here, and on business end of the project as based which some fine natural springs are on the supposition that mother 'poslocated. The stock in the company sums will bear little 'possums while is being sold at \$10 a share and the in captivity at the same rate they do capital stock will be \$600. The com- while in the wild state, which is ten pany will ask for a charter under the a year. Thus at the end of the first year they expect to have 1,000 new

John M. Doss Marvin A. Young

young ones will be males and this will give the company 500 young possums for the market, leaving 600 females and five males left for breeding purposes at the beginning of the second year. The 500 males that are marketed will bring \$1,150, the hides casses, for eating purposes, fifty cents

At the beginning of the second year the \$1,250 realized by the sale of the Yes, all are to blame-all the people 500 young males will be put in the bank and the company will sit by and in the pen, grow to 6,605, which will as war in days like these. be the result of each of the 600 females raising ten little ones each. Then the 3,000 young males will be marketed with the result that the company will put \$7,500 in the bank at the end of the second year, and will have 3,600 females and five males to laid the case before him in simple start the season's breeding on. At English and then they posed and waitthe end of this, the third season, the ed. company will have 39,605 'possums, old and young, males and females, altogether. Then the entire lot will be marketed and from the big sale the company will realize \$2.50 per 'possum, or \$99,012.50. After having paid for labor, etc., the company will have left the sum of \$98,750, and the five acres of land.-Egyptian Press, Marion, Ill.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable (adv.)

A CORRECTION

Mr. Whaley is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened and is a long time getting to sleep.

One night recently, while traveling through New York State, he was obliged to stop at a suburban hotel, and, after much tossing about, he finally succeeded in getting into a sound sleep. In answer to loud, repeated knocks on his door, he nervbusly sat bolt upright in bed.

"What's wanted?" he grumbled. "Package down stairs for you, sir." "Well, let it stay there; it can wait till morning, I suppose.

The boy shuffled down the corridor, and after a long time the guest fell into a sound sleep again. Then another knock came at the door,

"Well, what's up now?" queried Mr.

"'Taint for you, that package!"-

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A HOPELESS VERDICT

The late Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist and collector was remarkable for his elegance of dress and incisiveness of speech.

blame the Allies for this war, but it's my belief that every ody's to blame are to blame for consenting to be governed by men stupid enough ever watch the 605 'possums that are left to consider for an instant such a thing

> "Before Germany and the Ailie then, I'm with the Chinaman

"Two ugly men were arguing about which was the uglier, when they met a Chinaman. They agreed to let him be the judge between them. So they

"The Chinaman took a long time to come to a decision. He considered the two men from every angle. Finally he gave his verdict in calm tones:

"'Both are worse,' he said."-Washington Star.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?"

"I don't think there's any use of bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."-Washington Star.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

This paper wants a good, live, enrgetic correspondent from each school district in St. Francois county, to send in good local news from each community each week. We will be glad to pay well for service rendered. For further information, call on or address

A. W. BRADSHAW, Editor The Farmington Times.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas Julius Link and Lulu Link Whereas Julius Link and Lulu Link, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of March, 1915, and re-corded in the Recorder's effice of St. Francois County, Missouri, in book 95 at page 440, conveyed to the un-dersigned trustee the following de-scribed real estate, and all improve-ments thereon, affinite later and bements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and

ing in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of our right, title and interest in and to the lease, together with the houses and all improvements on that, piece of ground known as lot two (2), block two (2), situated on the west side of Flat River, as shown on a plat of the Crawley-Farm, Flat River,

Missouri.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is now past due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you independent trustee, will On Saturday, February 12, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoun and five o'clock in the fermoon of that day, at the south front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate and improvements thereon to satisfy said note and the costs of executing the control of the curt Huse, in the city of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois front door of the Curt Huse, in the City of Farmington, St

ing this trust. LUTHER H. WILLIAMS, Trustee First insertion Jan. 21, 1916.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, BS. County of St. Francois. | 88. February Term, 1916. Lillian Dulaney, Plaintiff,

Lillian Dulaney, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Dulaney, Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
Action for Divorce.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri:
Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publi-

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is action for divorce upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness and abuse; and defendant has offered to plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition in life intolerable, and that unless said defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmingon, in said county, on the 14th day of February next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and pudgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further declared, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said County of St. Francois for 4 weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 16 days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

Order made and entered this 6th day of January, 1916.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of S. Francois County, this 6th day of January, (SEAL) 1916.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of S. Francois County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, and during the season of the Circuit Court of St. F

At a dinner at his suburban residence at the beginning of the war, Mr. Widener said:

"Some blame Germany and some of St. Francois County, in Record Book 37, at page 254, conveyed to the County of St. Francois, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund, the following described Lot, Tract or Parcel

due thereon when the same shall be come due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said bond, the said County of St. Francois, by its Sheriff, may proceed to advertise and sell the said real estate, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said bond, interest and costs of this execution; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said bond according to the terms thereof, and whereas said bond is now due and unpaid, now therefore I, J. C. Williams, the undersigned Sheriff of said St. Francois County, by virtue said St. Francois County, by virtue and authority of an order of the County Court of said St. Francois County, made the 6th day of January, 1916, at the January term thereof of said Court, will on Monday, February 7th, 1916,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the February term and session of the said County court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named Joseph Jones and Ella Jones, his wife, of, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said Mortgage Bond and costs.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Francois County.

1st insertion, Jan. 14, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Lillie Lolumondier and Clarence Lol-umondier, Plaintiffs,

umondier, Plaintiffs,

Annie AuBuchon, v.

Annie AuBuchon, wifow of Theodore AuBuchon, now deceased, Ella AuBuchon, Francis AuBuchon and Mattie AuBuchon his wife, Mary Presnell and G. W. Presnell her husband, Julia Bequette and Gus Bequette her husband, Inez Rowe and Arthur Rowe her husband. Theresa AuBuchon, Lydia AuBuchon and Joseph AuBuchon her husband, and Earl AuBuchon, a minor, band, and Earl AuBuchon, a minor, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of parti-In obedience to a decree of parti-tion in the above entitled cause, made at the May term of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, for 1915, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1915, the same being the 14th day of said term, and affirmed and rendered at the November term of said Court for and certified to me as Sheriff of I St. Francois County by the ck of the said Circuit Court, I, the ersigned Sheriff of said County,

Saturday, February 26, 1916,

Saturday, February 26, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circiut Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit: Missouri, to-wit

Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and also the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 38, Range 6 East in St. Francois County, Missouri, containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale—Twenty per cent. cash and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in six months to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, or all cash at the outlook of the nurchaser.

ant the option of the purchaser.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
First insertion Jan. 7, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Eliza Morris and Sarah E. Nations, Plaintiffs,

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SCHOOL
FUND MORTGAGE

Whereas Joseph Jones and Ella
Jones, his wife, by their certain Mortgage Deed, dated July 11th, 1913, and
recorded in the Recorder's office of St.
Francois County, in Record Book 37,
at page 254, conveyed to the County of
St. Francois, for the use and benefit
of the Capital School Fund, the following described Lot, Tract or Parcel
of land, lying, being and situate in
the County of St. Francois and State
of Missouri, to-wit:
The Southeast Quarter of the
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Southeast Quarter of Section Twent
(35), Range Five (5) East, containing 40 acres.
Which said conveyance was made
to secure the payment of a certain
bond in said Mortgage Deed described;
and whereas said Mortgage Deed provides that in the default of the payment of the said bond and the interest
due thereon when the same shall be
come due and payable according to

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Eliza Morris and Sarah E. Nationations. Plaintiffs,

Thomas E. Pinkston and Artemissenisse Thomas E. Pinkston and Artemissansse Byington, Defendants of partinarticin of the Circuit Court of Strangrancois County, Missouri, made at the the November term of said County for 1915, on Thursday, December 9, 1915 agis, the same being the 26th day of said said November term, in the above on the dilection of said St. Francois County, by the the Cierk of said Circuit Court, by the the undersigned Sheriff of said County my the the undersigned Sheriff of said County will, on

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Tuesday, February 15, 1916 1916,
between the hours of nine o'clock ink in the forenoon and five o'clock in the the forenoon and five o'clock in the the afternoon of that day, at the Southoutis front door of the Curt Hauss in the the City of Farmington, in said St. Francerancois County, Missouri, and during the the session of the Circuit Court of said said County, sell at public auction to the thighest bidder, for the purpose of of partition, the following described ibed real estate situate, lying and heinzeing in the County of St. Francois and and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of Survey No. 30623062 Township 37 North, Range 6 East, det, described as follows: Beginning at the the Northwest corner of the original Joy Joseph P. Pinkston tract, running Southouth 7 degrees West 12.63 chains to a stake lake, thence South 83 degrees East 27.867.86 chains to a stake; thence North Sa degrees West 27.857.86 chains to the beginning, containing sing 35.25 acres. Also the following 162 described lands, situate in said Survey vey, township and range: Beginning Mr. In said Survey No. 3062 at the Northmest conter of said Pinkston tract, running North 83 degrees West 13.935.93 chains to a stake from which a blacktack oak 6 inches in diameter bears, Sp. 12, 12 ning North 83 degrees West, 15,935,93 chains to a stake from which a black rack oak 6 inches in diameter bears, S. 12, 12 degrees West 27 links, and a black lack oak 4 inches in diameter bears, S. 33, 39 degrees East 38 links, thence, Sontbouth 7 degrees West 25,22 chains to 3, a stake in the South line of said Finderink ston tract from which a walnut tree trees 10 inches in diameter bears N. 44 degrees East 72 links and a black oak oak 10 inches in diameter bears N. 48 024 de-grees East 72 links and a black oak oak 24 inches in diameter bears N. 66 der de-grees West 41 links, thence South Sh. 83 degrees East 15.97 chains to the the Southeast corner of said. Phistop-ton-tract; thence North 7 degrees. East-linet 25.20 chains to the beginning con-tractions 40.25 acres.

Terms of Sale—The sum of 33:1-16:1-3 per cent to be paid in cash, and the the balance within one year, and to be secured by note and deed of trust ope or said property, said note to bear six ric per cent. interest from date.

J. C. WILLIAMS, NS Sheriff of St. Francois CountXinty, First insertion Jan. 7, 1916-916.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITIONION

John S. Wood, Sarah J. Doughty, An-An-na Williams, Clarence, E. Woodlood, Carson E. Wood and and by J. Woodlood, Plaintiffs,

Bertha Maynard, Frank, Schriebereber, Coulin B. London, Mary Bradeszley, Isabello Welborn, Theodossip Melwel-born, Charles Huff and Julis Huff, Defendants.nts.

Defendants. 11.

In obedience to a decree of partiartition of the Circuit Court of St. Franca. cois County, Missouri, made at the the November term of said Courton or for 1915, on Monday, December 6. 1915,915, the same day being the 23d day day of said November term, in the above on entitled cause, and certified to me as as Sheriff of said St. Francois Gountanty by the Clerk of said Circuit Courton 1, the undersigned Sheriff of said Countounty, will, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1916,916,

between the hours of nine scalockrisk in the forenoon and five o'clockrisk the the afternoon of that day, at the samubath front door of the Court Hussiaia, the the City of Farmington, in said Sti EraFrancois County, Missouri, and survey the the session of the Circuit Scuttons and his hard haid County, sell at public auctions to the highest bidder, for the hur poinces of partition, the following describes had real estate, situate, lying and some the the County of St. Francois and shirts the the County of St. Francois and shirts the the Missouri, to-wit: Missouri, to-wit:

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East half of the Northwest Quarter: Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter: South half of the Southwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter, all as SacSection twenty-three, Townshishillistry-five, Range four and is the managed and conveyed by Mary Sanderside Inhuolin Rosenstingle by warranty, needed, thushed August 18th, 1905. Reconsidering in Book 74 at page 589 of the had not reconstituted. ed August 18th, 1905. Recorded due in Book 74 at page 589 of the inadams records of St. Francois County, his accurate Said deed is in correction of affactuseur. Said deed is in correction of affactuseur. Der 12, 1904.

Terms of Sale—Fifty per sentents basis and the remainder six months are disast and the remainder six months are disast with six per cent. interest accurated by deed of trust on said propertierty.

J. C. WILLIAMS, S. Sheriff of St. Francois desugnaty. First insertion Jan. 7, 1914-16.